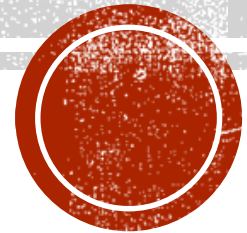


MAKING A VISUAL HISTORY

Toni Ridgway-Woodall



WHO AM I?

I was born in Indianapolis to Toni L. Young (healthcare worker) & Luther W. Ridgway (farmer, welder, & truck driver), but I have never lived there.

I spent my childhood living at the edge of the woods on various farms in Putnam & Parke Counties.

I spent my early adulthood raising my children in Owen & Putnam counties & working numerous blue-collar jobs after training to be a healthcare administrator.

I returned to college to formalize my training in the arts; BA in Art History, MFA in Fine Arts & hold several Certificates (Anthropology, Classics, Book Arts-Printmaking, Education, Visual Culture.)

I studied and taught people of all ages & levels in the United States & in Italy.

I have made some form of art throughout my entire life; amateur & professional.



WHO ARE YOU?

Where were you born?

Who are your parents or other people important to you?

Where did you spend your time as a child?

How did you spend your time as an adult?

What have you learned that is a part of who you are now?

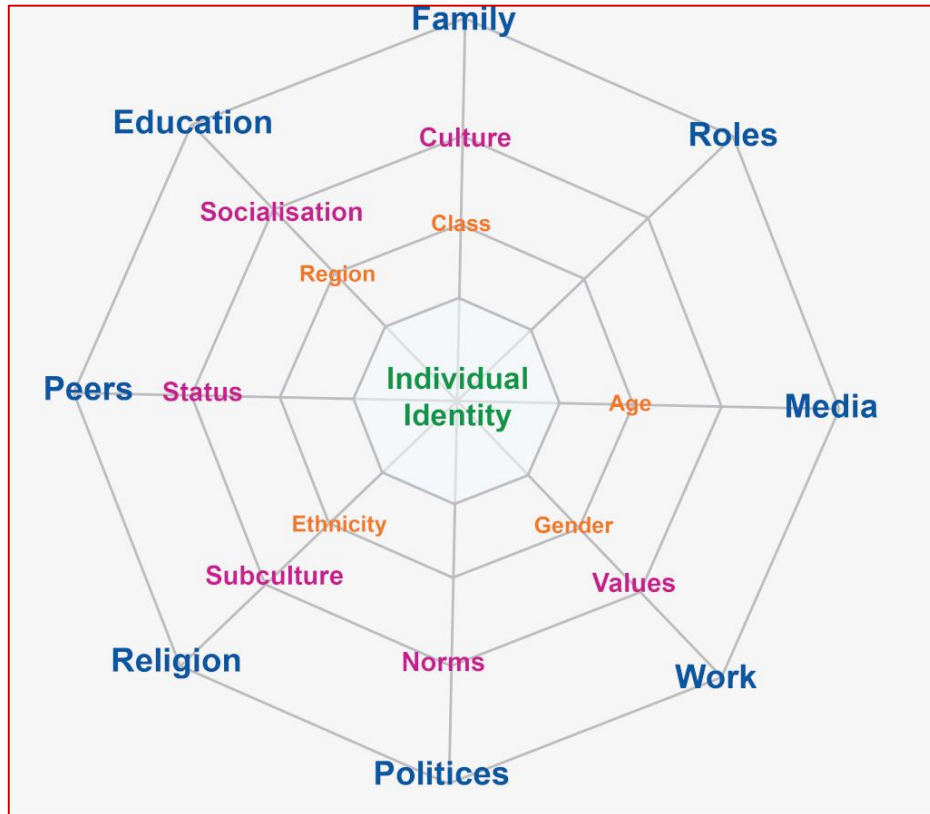
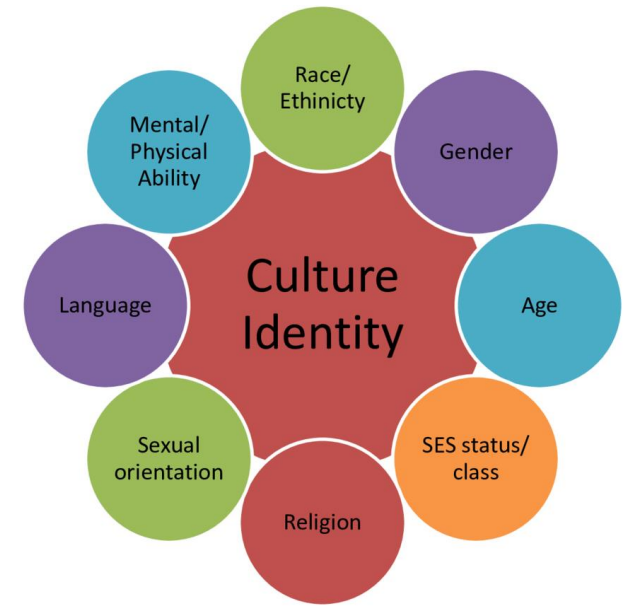
What have you done with what you have learned?

What is something strictly about you that makes you, you?



HOW DID YOU BECOME YOU?

Identity - the state of having unique identifying characteristics held by no other person or thing.

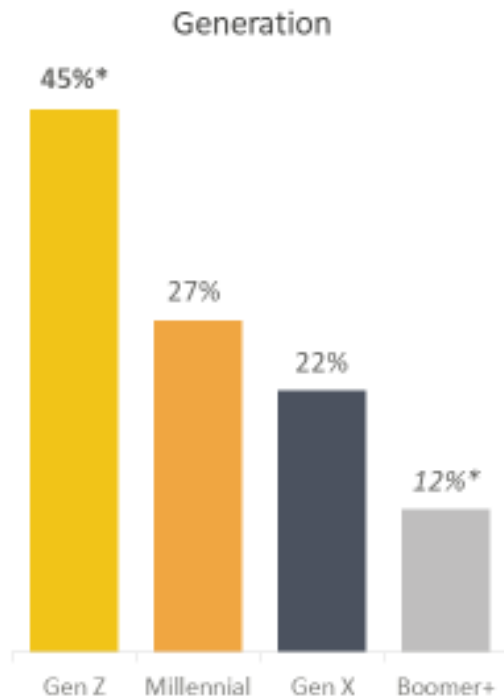


Cultural Identity - a part of a person's identity, self-conception, & self-perception, & is related to nationality, ethnicity, religion, social class, generation, locality, or any kind of social group that has its own distinct culture.



WHAT IS GENERATIONAL IDENTITY?

Almost Half of Gen Z Use their Generational Identity to Describe Themselves, Far Outpacing Other Segments



23%

of U.S. consumers use their generational identity to describe themselves to other people

An individual's awareness of his or her membership in a generational group & the significance of this group to the individual.

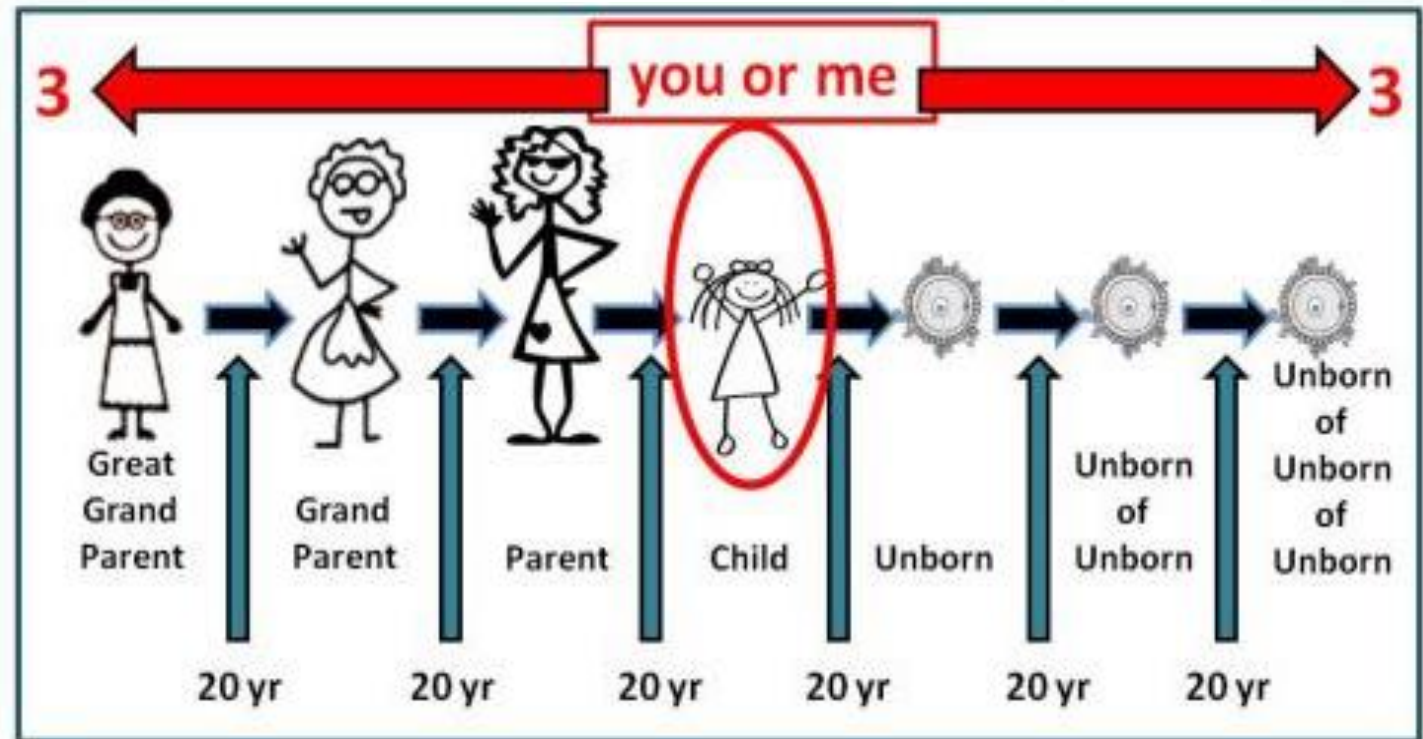
(Joshi, Dencker, Franz, & Martocchio, 2010).



SEVENTH GENERATION PRINCIPLE

An ancient philosophy that the decisions we make today should result in a sustainable world seven generations into the future.

SEVEN GENERATIONS \approx 840 years
ONE GENERATION \approx 120 years



HOW DO WE RECEIVE IT?

- In·her·it (verb)
 - receive (money, property, or a title) as an heir at the death of the previous holder.
 - derive (a quality, characteristic, or predisposition) genetically from one's parents or ancestors. Such as appearance
 - receive or be left with (a situation, object, etc.) from a predecessor or former owner.
- Ap·pren·tice (noun)
 - a person who is learning a trade from a skilled person
- Pu·pil (noun)
 - a student.



WHAT IS ART?

An expression of ideas & emotions through a physical medium.

The Elements of Art

(The building blocks of creating.)

Color

Form

Line

Shape

Space

Texture

The Principles of Art

(Represents how the artist uses the elements of art to create an effect & to help convey the artist's intent.)

Scale

Unity

Rhythm

Shape

Balance

Perspective

Proportion

Variety

Mass

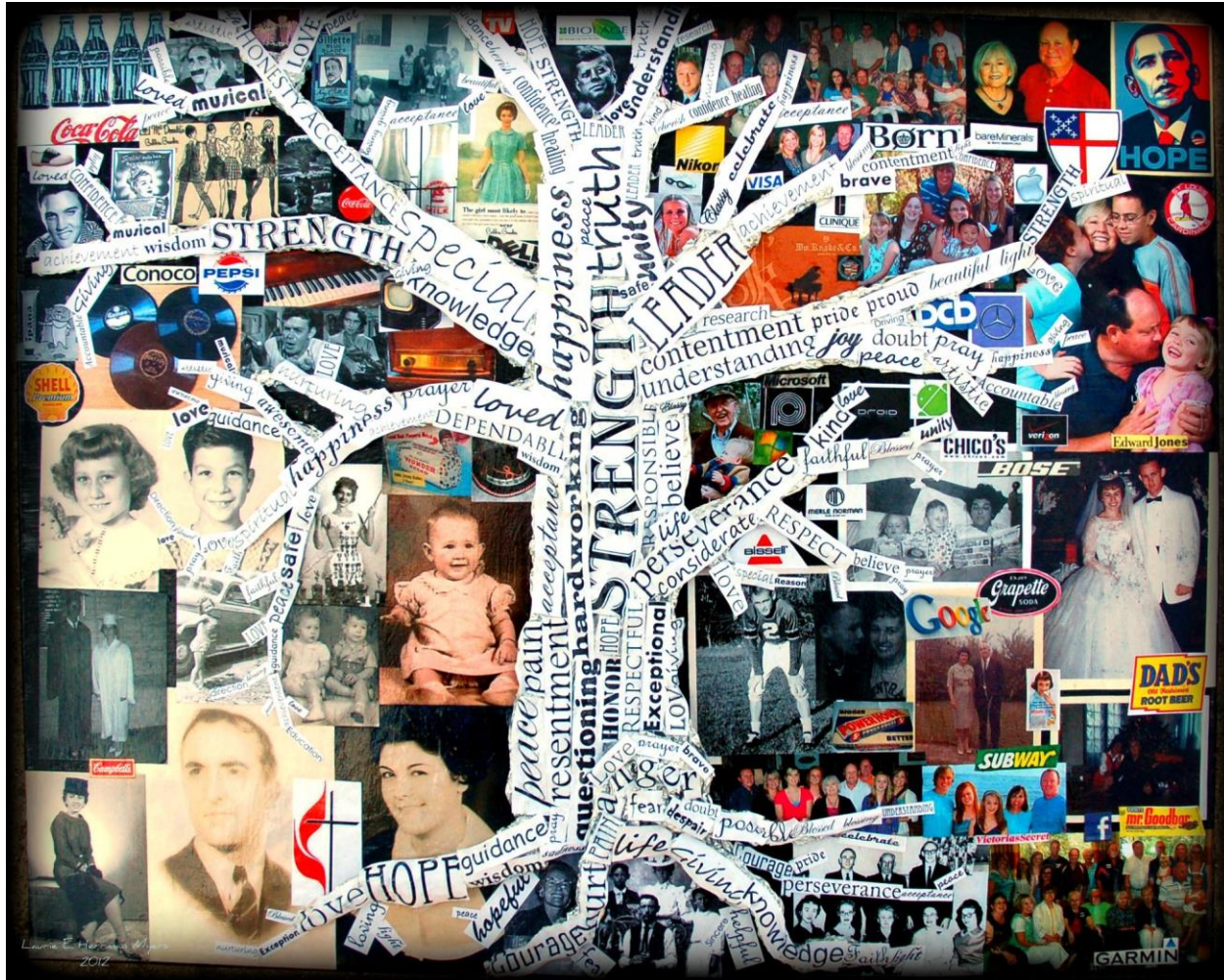
Space

Volume

Depth



VISUAL CULTURE



- Aspects of culture that communicate through visual means.
 - Analyzed by cultural studies, art history, critical theory, philosophy, media studies, deaf studies, & anthropology, as well as production companies, restaurants, the fashion industry, & many more.
 - Advertising, landscape, building designs, photographs, movies, paintings, apparel, everywhere!



WHAT DOES MY FAMILY HISTORY LOOK LIKE?

Greencastle Arts Council -
<https://www.greencastleartscouncil.org/profile/tl-ri...>

TL Ridgway | Greencastle Arts Council

I currently teach ArtReach (an art based outreach program) to elementary & middle school students in underserved neighborhoods in Indianapolis, as well as, ...

Herron School of Art + Design
<https://herron.iupui.edu> > ... > T.L. Ridgway

T.L. Ridgway: 2018 M.F.A. Thesis Exhibition: Visual Art

Explore the thesis work of T.L. Ridgway, M.F.A. in Visual Art from Herron School of Art and Design.

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IndyArtsGuide.org
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TL Ridgway

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ridgwayarts.com
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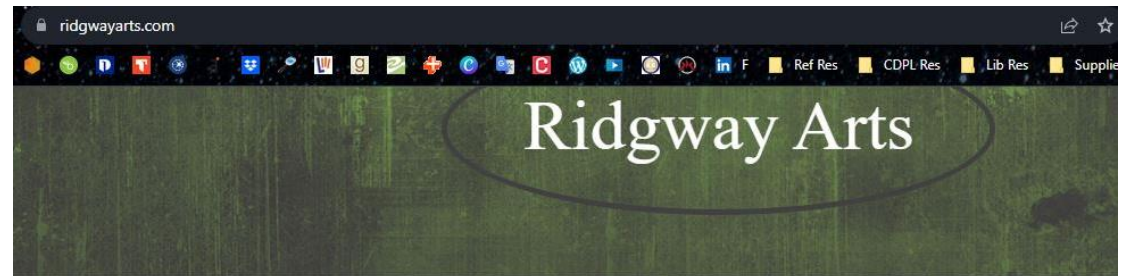
Artist Bio - Ridgway Arts

TL Ridgway is a nationally recognized artist, who spends much of her time teaching community art classes and outreach programs at the Indianapolis Art ...

Images for tl ridgway arts



Feedback



Fine Arts

Artist Statement

Artist Bio

Contact



Peony (State Flower) DigIndy - Acrylic on wood, 24" diameter



Reflection - Ink painting on Rives BFK, 24"x32"



Acclimatize - Barnes & Thornburg, Oil, Acrylic, charcoal, ink on canvas, 2'x3'



**THE POSSIBILITIES
ARE ENDLESS!**

WHO AM I?

